Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Was it in use all these ten years, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I have not got that information. Since there was not much work there, it has now been shifted to Arsikere where there is work.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that owing to neglect during the past nine years, the capacity has been reduced from 120 lbs. to 80 lbs. ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I do not know about it. But I know this that in ten years, the machinery depreciates.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—My point is, is it not due to the neglect of the Department that the machine has now become useless ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It is being installed in Arsikere where it will be used, and where it is in use now.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Have the Government received any report from the authorities that are installing it at Arsikere that it will be of no use and that Government has to sanction a huge amount for a new machine ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I will make enquiries about that.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Was it not installed in a place where no cotton was grown ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—That was done probably more than a decade ago, and why it was done I cannot say now.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Was that machine used at all during that period ?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister does not know that.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Was it not offered for sale and nobody purchased it for any amount ? There was not even an offer.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Machinery tends to deteriorate after some time.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Government, in view of its deterioration, scrap it and see that a weighing scale is put up at the Co-operative Society where people expect better standards of weighing and rates ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—So far as weighing machines are concerned, I am informed that good weighing machines are fixed there. But I do not know whether the Hon'ble Member from Chitaldrug is thinking of other machinery.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಹತ್ತಿ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗೆ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಆಫ್ ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್ಚರ್ ಅವರು ಚೇರ್ಮನ್‌ರು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಂಸ್ಯಾನಾಮಳೆ ಇನ್ನಾವುದಾದರೂ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗೆ ಈ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಆಫ್ ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್ಚರ್ ಅವರು ಚೇರ್ಮನ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರಯ್ಯ.—ತೊಕ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ಕೇಲು ಏನಾದರೂ ಇದೆಯೋ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ "ಆವೆರಿ ಪ್ಲಾಟ್‌ಫಾರಂ" ಸ್ಕೇಲು ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಸಾಧಾರಣ ಜನಕ್ಕೆ ಇದರ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶ ಓದುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಆವೆರಿ ವೇಯಿಂಗ್ ಮೆಷಿನ್ನಿನ ಸಿನ್ಪಮ್ಮೇ ಬೇರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈತಕ್ಕಡಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಉಪಯೋಗವಾದದ್ದು. ರೈತರು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಅದರ ಉಪಯೋಗವನ್ನು ಕಲತು ಕೊಂಡರೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾದೀತೆಂದು ಅನ್ನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ correct weighing ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಇದೇ ನೆಟ್ಟಗೆ ಎಂದು.

Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies (Arsikere Taluk.)

Q.—627. Sri K. PANCHAKSHARIAH (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies established in Arsikere Taluk ;

(*b*) out of them, the number of societies working at present ;

(*c*) whether any arrangements have been made for returning the share amount of defunct societies ;

(*d*) the number of societies in Arsikere Taluk in which the funds have been misappropriated ;

(*e*) the steps taken in this respect ;

(*f*) the share amount of the Dummenahalli Society in Arsikere Taluk ; whether the said amount has been kept under deposit now ; if so, where it has been deposited ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) 11.

(*b*) All the eleven.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (*b*).

(DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.)

(*d*) Nil.

(*e*) Does not arise.

(*f*) Rs. 3,520.

Yes, it has been deposited as follows in Arsikere Taluk Treasury:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Savings Bank Deposit	54	1	0
Arsikere Town Co-operative Society ...	200	0	0
Arsikere Taluk Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies ...	500	0	0
Arsikere Taluk Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies share ...	50	0	0
Shares in Apex Bank ...	100	0	0
Under loans due by members ...	1,840	0	0
Cash on hand ...	403	4	6

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರಯ್ಯ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಂದ ಬರಬೇಕಾದ ಮೊಬಲಗು 1,840 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅಂಥಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಎಷ್ಟುಜನ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಬಾಕಿ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ನನ್ನ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲ. ಬಾಕಿ ಪಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹೇಳಿಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಬಂದೊಡನೆ ತಮಗೆ ಅದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ 1,840 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತೆ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಅದು ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಸಾಲ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಮೊಬಲಗೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇವಲ್ಲಾ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರಯ್ಯ.—ರೂ. 403—4—0 ಕ್ಯಾಷ್ ಇದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸದಿಂದ ಅವರ ಹತ್ತಿರವಿದೆ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಆ ಸಮಾಚಾರ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಹಾಗೆ ಇರಲಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ.

Scholarships to Backward Class and Depressed Class Pupils.

Q.—305. Sri M. MADIAH (Nanjangud—Scheduled Castes):—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of applications received in the current year (1953-54) by the Backward Class District *Ad hoc* Committees in each District from the Backward Class students studying in High Schools in the State (districtwar figures may kindly be furnished);

(*b*) the number of applications received in the current year (1953-54) by the Depressed Class District Scholarship Committees in each District from the Depressed Class pupils studying in High Schools in the State (districtwar figures may kindly be furnished);

(*c*) the total amount and the number of B.C. Scholarships and D.C. Scholarships set apart in the Budget for the year 1953-54 (current year) and the amounts and number of scholarships under each group, distributed to each district;

(*d*) the total number of applicants to whom B.C. and D.C. Scholarships were awarded and the total number of applicants to whom scholarships under the above allotment were not awarded (groupwar and districtwar figures may kindly be furnished);

(*e*) the total amounts required under each group to award scholarships to all the applicants to whom B.C. and D.C. Scholarships could not be awarded (groupwar and districtwar figures may kindly be furnished)?

A—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) and (*b*)

Name of District.	*Number of applications received.*	
	Backward Class Scholarships.	*Depressed Class Scholarships.*
1 City District, Bangalore ...	1,587	112
2 Civil Station, Bangalore ...	...	207
3 Bangalore ...	1,249	122
4 Kolar ...	949	331
5 Tumkur ...	1,736	93
6 Mysore ...	1 344	182
7 Mandya ...	796	96
8 Hassan ...	896	54
9 Chikmagalur ...	500	27
10 Shimoga ...	895	67
11 Chitaldrug ...	1,315	106
Total ...	10,767	1,397